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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your weekly update letter number 3.

Thank you for your support with the PE uniform days so far this week. We have placed an order for the purple PE hooded tops for those of you that have ordered so far. If you haven't already done this, please do this as soon as possible. Tops will be issued as soon as we have them but in the meantime, the children can wear their uniform sweatshirts on those days. Black tracksuit bottoms and trainers can be worn on those days too now the colder weather is suddenly here! The usual PE kit of black shorts with a plain white t-shirt at the infants and house colour top at the juniors also applies.

We have a new school photographer this year following the retirement of Ian Newbold who served the school for many years. Mrs Clarke is confident the new company Tempest offer good value for money and an easy to use on-line ordering service. Due to current restrictions on movement around the school, only individual pupil photographs will be taken this year from years FS2 (reception) to year 6. Sadly we cannot offer family or sibling groups this year. More information will be sent next week and the photo day is next Friday 2nd October.

Parent consultations are not able to take place in the usual way this term due to COVID restrictions. However, teachers will be making direct contact with each of you by telephone before the half term holiday. We will ask you to complete a simple google booking form for approximate times and days for the period between Monday 5th October and Thursday 22nd October. The teachers will be able to give you the same update you would usually have at this stage in the year. In addition, our SENCo Mrs Bowles will be contacting parents of SEN pupils for a catch up after the half term break through November.

We know it's difficult, but please limit contact with teachers on the playground to a minimum. If messages need to be passed on, these can easily be done by phone to the office teams. If you urgently need to speak to a teacher, you can request a telephone call at any time, or alternatively e-mail using the office emails at either site. Office staff will ensure your e-mail is forwarded. Please do not e-mail teachers direct and note they will not respond to office e-mails after 6pm on a working day and not at all over the weekend. SLT and office staff are always happy to help where we can of course.

That's all for now – we are assured by the local authority that the 'R' rate remains low in Dorset and I can confirm we have had no positive cases reported in our school community.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs W Roberts
Head of Federation